

For Six Month Period Ending 5/31/10  
(Insert date)

## I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
American Business Development Group

(b) Registration No.  
5810

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
2800 S. Shirlington Rd  
Suite 401  
Arlington, VA 22206

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**


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7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

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8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup>Yes ☐No ☐Exhibit B<sup>4</sup>Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Kurdistan Regional Government: Communicated and facilitated meetings for foreign principals with Members of Congress and Congressional Staff as well as Executive Branch agencies; specifically the Department of Defense, State, and commerce.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- Meeting for Kurdistan Region of Iraq president Masoud Barzani with Tom Friedman, columnist, New York Times
- Meeting for Kurdistan Region of Iraq president Masoud Barzani with House of Representatives Leadership as well as senators John Kerry, John McCain, Joe Lieberman and Lindsey Graham.
- Meeting for Kurdistan Regional Government Minister of Natural Resources Ashti Hawrami and Investment Board Chairman Herish Muharam with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Call for Kurdistan Regional Government Prime Minister Barham Salih with Senator Joe Lieberman

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
December 2009 - May 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government	Monthly Retainer	\$60,000

\$60,000

Total

### (b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
12/31/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
1/29/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
2/16/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
3/31/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
4/30/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
5/28/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000

\$60,000

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
March 4, 2010	\$250	George Demos for Congress	George Demos
April 28, 2010	\$2000	Livingston for Adjutant General	Robert Livingston
March 24, 2010	\$3500	Alan Wilson for Attorney General	Alan Wilson
March 31, 2010	\$1900	Wilson for Congress	Joe Wilson

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films            | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____          |  |   |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors           | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____          |   |   |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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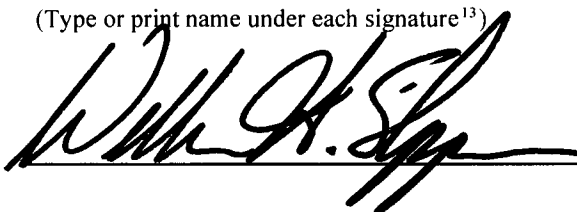
**VI – EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

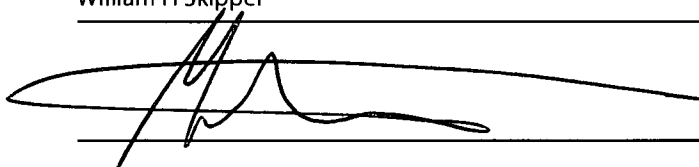
(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

6/29/10



William H Skipper

6/29/10



George G. Demetriades

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT  
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

**NOTICE**

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):

YES X or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

  
Signature

6-29-10  
Date

William H. Skipper  
Please type or print name of  
Signatory on the line above

President / CEO  
Title

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**U.S. Department of Justice**

National Security Division

*Washington, DC 20530*

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: American Business Development Group**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Frank	Ayal	05/14/2007		
Demetriades Jr.	George	05/14/2007		
Skipper	William	05/14/2007		

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## Elisha Kehl

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:31 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: CAN CONFIRM: President Barzani - WED Jan 27 at 9am

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 8:40 PM  
**To:** Jones, Frederick (Foreign Relations)  
**Subject:** RE: CAN CONFIRM: President Barzani - WED Jan 27 at 9am

Fred - good speaking this evening. See below as promised. I woman named Catherine will accompany this group. I've told her to be outside the meeting room tomorrow morning at 8:50. Many thanks and best, Ayal

Mr. Greg Mathieson, President's Photographer

Mr. Abdulkarim Hoshyar Mahmood Zebari, Communications, Office of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq President

Mr. Sherwan Talib Abdulla, Reporter, Kurdistan TV

Mr. Ninous Namrod Dawowd, Videographer, Kurdistan TV

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**From:** Jones, Frederick (Foreign Relations) [mailto:Frederick\_Jones@foreign.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Tue 1/26/2010 4:45 PM  
**To:** Ayal Frank  
**Subject:** RE: CAN CONFIRM: President Barzani - WED Jan 27 at 9am

Ayal,  
I've just been told that as tomorrow is the State of the Union Address, security will be tight. We will need the names and titles of the journalists that you would like to cover the camera spray especially if they will be accompanying the official party.  
Best,  
Fred

**From:** Jones, Frederick (Foreign Relations)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'Ayal Frank'  
**Subject:** RE: CAN CONFIRM: President Barzani - WED Jan 27 at 9am

Ayal,  
Call me at (202) 228-2950. We can talk about spray.  
Best,  
Frederick Jones  
Communications Director

**From:** Lowenstein, Frank (Foreign Relations)

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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:56 PM

To: 'Ayal Frank'

Cc: Jones, Frederick (Foreign Relations)

Subject: RE: CAN CONFIRM: President Barzani - WED Jan 27 at 9am

Fred, can you please coordinate with Ayal on the spray at the beginning of the meeting?  
Thanks

## Elisha Kehl

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:28 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: U.S. Consulate Talking Points

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 1:54 PM  
**To:** Moore, Jonathan  
**Subject:** U.S. Consulate Talking Points

Jonathan - see below as promised. Of course, I stand ready to answer any additional questions. Many thanks for engaging. Tell me how it goes with the Admin. Thank you again. Best, Ayal

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq is consistent with current United States policy to normalize bilateral United States-Iraq relations at the diplomatic, commercial, cultural, and educational levels as the United States Armed Forces redeploys from Iraq.

Greater United States Government civilian representation including in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, will serve the United States interest during this period of military transition across the country.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq will increase travel between the United States and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and thus strengthen people-to-people exchanges between both sides.

Presently, United States citizens either living in or visiting the Kurdistan Region must travel to the United States Embassy in Baghdad, 200 miles away, to receive consular services.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region will both be helpful in attracting greater United States business and investment to the region and ensuring that the region continues to serve as a commercial "gateway" to United States business success in other parts of Iraq, as a number of United States Government agencies have advocated.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq will allow more government and nongovernmental missions between the United States and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, a mutual interest.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq will play a helpful role in continuing to safeguard Iraq's territorial integrity from external aggression and support United States and Iraqi diplomatic initiatives that seek to prevent outside interference in Iraq's affairs.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq will positively contribute to continued diplomatic initiatives between the KRG and Turkey.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region will demonstrate a United States commitment to maintaining and building upon the success and stability of this friendly and democratic Iraqi region.

Almost 20 countries including leading European nations and other world powers have diplomatic and consulate representation in Erbil, the capital of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

The Kurds of Iraq have been willing partners with the United States in the democratic transition in Iraq since 2003 and the Kurdistan Region has served as a model of Iraq's democratization since Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The United States and the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) have been full partners in the battle against terrorism and those who seek to undermine continued progress in a pluralistic, democratic, and federal Iraq.

The State Department itself has modified its Travel Warning for Iraq this year to reflect the relative safety and security of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

The establishment of a United States Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq will also foster continued dialogue at a strategic level between the United States and the KRG.

**Ayal Frank**  
**Senior Consultant | American Business Development Group**  
**W - 703-647-2977 | M - 202-246-8163**

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## Elisha Kehl

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:25 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Funding a Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 2:09 PM  
**To:** Makovsky, Alan  
**Subject:** Funding a Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Dear Alan - It was good talking. This is written to provide you the background about the subject we discussed. See below, and attached. Of course, I stand ready to answer any questions. Thank you in advance for engaging Chairman Lowey's staff, and if necessary, having Mr. Berman speak to Ms. Lowey directly. Ayal

- In the State Department budget justification for the FY-10 Supplemental, there is a request of \$526 million to develop and construct two consulates in Iraq.
- This is an excellent development, which the KRG believes will further the U.S. national interest in Iraq.
- However, State's request speaks of one consulate site in Basra and is vague on the location of the second site. Specifically, it refers only in the justification to a "northern Iraq location."
- Senate appropriators took out of the Supplemental request funding for the two consulates in Iraq and stated in report language that "Funding requirements for these facilities should be prioritized within the amounts made available for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance in regular appropriations acts." In other words, in the FY-11 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill.
- For all the reasons identified in H Res 873, which passed by Voice Vote in the House, as you know, and the attached document, the case is strongest that the second U.S. consulate in Iraq should be in the Kurdistan Region.
- The House supports this position.
- The Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee should take the Foreign Affairs Committee's lead and that of the Full House, and include report language that identifies Erbil as the location of the second U.S. consulate in Iraq.

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## Elisha Kehl

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:23 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Brief from Iraqi-Kurdish diplomat regarding upcoming national elections in Iraq

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2010 1:08 PM  
**Subject:** Brief from Iraqi-Kurdish diplomat regarding upcoming national elections in Iraq

Dear scheduler -

National elections in Iraq are set for March 7. The U.S. military will continue its planned redeployment from that country this year as well. Indeed, 2010 is a year of transition in Iraq. Iraq's elections and post-elections coalition building, coupled with the American redeployment, will in substantive ways affect the Iraqi political, security and economic landscape in the years ahead. These events will influence regional dynamics as well. The U.S. national interest in Iraq and the broader Middle East hangs in the balance.

Qubad Talabani is the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq representative to the United States. He is also the son of the Iraqi president, Jalal Talabani. Qubad, in Washington serving his government's interests for a decade, is informed about the issues of importance to Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of the country. Writing on his behalf, he would welcome the opportunity to brief your boss about the upcoming Iraqi elections and the political and security roads ahead for that country.

Representative Talabani would be available to meet your boss most any time toward the end of February or after the March elections, just prior to the Congressional spring recess or right afterwards (the Week of March 22 or throughout the month of April).

I stand ready to answer any questions about this meeting request.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

Ayal Frank  
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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:22 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Post-Election Iraq Brief -- by Qubad Talabani, Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the U.S.

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Post-Election Iraq Brief -- by Qubad Talabani, Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the U.S.

Dear staff: See attached, for your information. With questions, feel free to call or email me. Please RSVP if you intend to go. I hope you can make it. Thank you and best regards, Ayal

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**Elisha Kehl**

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 1:22 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: H Res 873 - Co-sponsored by the Congressman - on the House Floor this afternoon

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** H Res 873 - Co-sponsored by the Congressman - on the House Floor this afternoon

Dear staff -

H Res 873, a resolution calling on the Department of State to establish a U.S. consulate in the Kurdistan region of Iraq, will be on the House floor this afternoon on the suspension schedule. Because your boss is a co-sponsor of the resolution, I thought he would want to say a few words during the 40 minute debate. Should the congressman be interested, please call or email Mary McVeigh, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee (202-225-5021), to request time.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions.

Many thanks and best regards, Ayal

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